

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION recognizing the work of the
Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana.

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SENATE RESOLUTION

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

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Whereas, In 1960, alarmed by the loss of defining historic buildings in the capital city, a group of Indianapolis civic leaders created Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana. The organization established by those volunteers now ranks as the largest private statewide preservation group in the United States, with an Indianapolis headquarters and nine regional offices staffed by professionals who help Hoosiers save and restore old buildings;

Whereas, The mission of the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana is to save and protect buildings and places of architectural and historical significance; to lead and assist individuals, organizations, and communities in preserving, adapting and revitalizing Indiana's endangered landmarks; to educate the public, to restore buildings, to advocate for preservation, and to provide financial support for preservation efforts; and to enrich contemporary life and to leave a legacy of landmarks;

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Whereas, In recognition of our state's rich African American heritage and of the need to address the threat to many of the places associated with that heritage, Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana established its African American Landmarks Committee (AALC) in 1992. For the past eighteen years the AALC has functioned as a vibrant forum for the preservation important places in African American history;

Whereas, The AALC has effectively broadened the scope of historic preservation in Indiana and it contributes to the diversity of buildings and sites that have been restored and preserved for the benefit of present and future generations;

Whereas, Through a diverse range of programs, the AALC promotes awareness of Indiana's African American heritage by associating historically significant people and events with places people can experience. Programs include inventories of African American historic sites, commemoration of significant places through historic designation and historical markers, research projects, classroom curricula, technical assistance to property owners, advocacy for funding, and preservation grants;

Whereas, An effective and far-reaching component of the AALC's program is the African American Landmarks Grant Fund which financially supports the preservation and commemoration of significant places in African American history. In several cases, these grants provided critical assistance that led to the preservation of landmarks that we enjoy today throughout Indiana. Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the
General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana Senate recognizes the work of the
- 2 Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana.



1 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the senate is hereby directed to
2 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Mike Rodman, Marion County
3 treasurer.

